

provided that the combined sales of the other two groups is \$500,000 or more. Relatively few stores of this type are included in this classification as a result of this special rule and most of those which are would otherwise have been classified in the apparel group (SIC major group 56).

Limited price variety stores (SIC 533)—Establishments primarily selling a variety of merchandise in the low and popular price ranges, such as stationery, gift items, women's accessories, toilet articles, light hardware, toys, housewares, confectionery. These establishments frequently are known as "5 and 10 cent" stores and "5 cents to a dollar" stores, although merchandise is usually sold outside these price ranges.

Classification of stores in this category is primarily based on self-designation by the store operators.

General merchandise stores (Part of SIC 539)—Establishments primarily selling household linens and dry goods, and/or a combination of apparel, hardware, homewares or home furnishings and other lines in limited amounts. Establishments which meet the criteria for department stores, except as to employment, are included in this classification. Included in this classification are establishments whose sales of "apparel" or of "furniture and home furnishings" exceed half of their total sales providing that sales of the smaller of the two lines in combination with "dry goods and household linens" accounts for 20 percent or more of total sales.

Dry goods stores (Part of SIC 539)—Establishments primarily selling dry goods, notions, and piece goods.

Sewing, needlework stores (Part of SIC 539)—Establishments primarily selling sewing and knitting supplies and yarn or combination of these commodities.

Food Stores (SIC Major Group 54)

Establishments primarily selling food for home preparation and consumption. Establishments primarily selling prepared food and drinks for consumption on their own premises are classified as "Eating and Drinking Places" (SIC major

group 58), and stores primarily engaged in selling packaged beers and liquors are classified separately as "liquor stores" (SIC 592).

Grocery stores, including delicatessens (SIC 541)—Establishments primarily selling (1) a wide variety of canned or frozen foods, such as vegetables, fruits, and soups; (2) dry groceries, either packaged or in bulk, such as tea, coffee, cocoa, dried fruits, spices, sugar, flour, and crackers; and (3) other processed food and nonedible grocery items. In addition these establishments often sell smoked and prepared meats, fresh fish and poultry, fresh vegetables and fruits, and fresh or frozen meats, this classification includes some establishments which under the rules followed in the 1958 Census of Business would have been classified as "general stores" in the "General Merchandise Group."

Meat markets (Part of SIC 542)—Establishments primarily selling meat. These establishments frequently sell poultry, fish, dairy products, eggs, and some groceries. Establishments included in this category reported that "fresh, frozen meat" accounted for more than half of their total receipts and "meat, fish, poultry" sales accounted for 80 percent or more of total

receipts. In the 1958 Census of Business establishments were included if they reported that "fresh and frozen meat" accounted for 50 percent or more of their total sales.

Fish (seafood) markets (Part of SIC 542)—Establishments primarily selling fish, oysters and other shellfish, and other seafoods. These establishments frequently sell other food items commonly used in preparing seafood or consumed with seafoods.

Fruit stores, vegetable markets (SIC 543)—Establishments primarily selling fresh fruits and fresh vegetables. They are frequently found in public or municipal markets. These establishments frequently carry a limited line of grocery items. Stands operated by farmers selling only their own produce are not included in the Census of Business.

Candy, nut, confectionery stores (SIC 544)—Establishments primarily selling candy, nuts, or other confections. Operation of a soda fountain or lunch counter is common.

Dairy products stores (SIC 545)—Establishments primarily selling dairy products, such as fluid milk and cream, cheese, ice cream, and sherbets. A limited line of groceries is frequently carried. Establishments which bottle, pasteurize, homogenize, or otherwise process fluid milk are not included in the Census of Business, but are included in the Census of Manufactures (SIC 202).

Retail bakeries, manufacturing (SIC 5462)—Establishments primarily selling bakery products, such as bread, cakes, pies, or cookies, over the counter, some or all of which are

baked on their own premises. Bakeries, most of whose products are distributed directly to consumers or to stores by means of route delivery, are not included in the Census of Business but are included in the Census of Manufactures (SIC 205).

Retail bakeries, nonmanufacturing (SIC 5463)—Establishments primarily selling bakery products, such as bread, cakes, pies, or cookies, over the counter. Establishments included in this category do not bake any of the products they sell.

Egg and poultry dealers (Part of SIC 549)—Establishments primarily selling eggs and poultry. A limited line of groceries is frequently carried.

Other (Part of SIC 549)—Establishments, not elsewhere classified, primarily selling specialized lines of food, such as coffee and tea stores, spice shops, health food stores, etc.

Automotive Dealers (SIC Major Group 55, Except 554)

NOTE: This group does not include establishments primarily engaged in selling trucks and motorized industrial equipment. Such establishments are included in the wholesale trade portion of the Census of Business.

Passenger car dealers, franchised (SIC 551)—Establishments primarily selling new automobiles, or new and used automobiles. These establishments frequently operate repair shops and used car lots and may carry stocks of replacement parts, tires, batteries, and automotive accessories, and may also sell trucks. In some tabulations this category is subdivided to show data separately for establishments which sell (1) new